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Applicant : Adams, et al.
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**TITLE: SURFACE MODIFIED SEMICONDUCTIVE AND METALLIC
NANOPARTICLES HAVING ENHANCED DISPERSIBILITY IN AQUEOUS MEDIA**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Dear Sir:

This Response and enclosed remarks are in response to the Office Action, dated December 6, 2005, issued in connection with the above-identified application. This Response is being timely filed.

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